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Local Department.

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The Draft.

Has come off and the suspense is over. A goodly number of our personal friends and acquaintances have drawn prizes in this lottery. We publish the list for this County elsewhere. Our friends G. B. Carson and W. N. Allen of this place; W. C. Hicks and Erastus Smith, of Grasshopper Falls, all merchants, are drawn. In this district, J. F. Cowan and J. W. Himelwright, who are brother-in-law, are drawn; Henry B. Wiley is a cousin; all three in one family, as it were. E. M. Payne and M. M. Payne, we believe are brothers. W. J. Gill and J. W. Wright are drawn twice. Are there two persons of the same name in each instance or in either?

A private mutual draft insurance company was started here, and numbered 25, of whom seven are drafted—the largest per cent. of prizes ever drawn probably! The company will hardly strike a large balance sheet of profits on the first instalment of dividends!

Well, the agony is over, the unlucky ones are making the best of the matter they can. Some of them have rather long faces, but in general they take the matter quite coolly. We half incline to the opinion yet, that no man will be taken from this State under the draft. But this may be only a notion. The figuring of the draft committee at Washington, as set forth in their published report, is clear as mud. They first separate and then aggregate; then analyze and conglomerate, and their arithmetic is as unintelligible as the garb of a Fijian. It may be all right, but it don't look that way. Why conglomerate this district, for instance, with the whole United States in any calculation?

The Drafted in this County.

Below we give the names of those drafted in this County as we find them in the Leavenworth Dailies. There are, doubtless, some mistakes of initials and orthography:

17th Sub District. Grasshopper Falls and Rock Creek Townships. 23 drew—46 drawn.—O. Williams, W. H. Hewitt, A. Benton, W. C. Hicks, R. Wood, R. Crook, R. Dupe, F. Bont E. Roland P. Richard, A. Bennett B. Stitt E. Smith C. Hudspeth J. H. Cohen W. Gregory J. Fisher, T. Haden, A. A. Griffin, L. Cain N. E. Parker L. F. Buesback J. Bates F. D. Johnson M. Vanderbough J. Piper P. Minger D. Smith J. Wickes S. B. Dreibuss J. P. Ross E. Cook W. Hughes N. J. Allen A. P. Limeburner D. Seely G. W. Johnson J. Hogfield D. Brough W. C. Butts J. M. Husker S. House.

18th Sub District. Oskaloosa, Jefferson, Oskaloosa, Kane, Kensington and Sarcozie Townships. 85 drew—170 drawn. G. Stone, M. Housh, W. C. Gill, J. Tyler, W. Clark, Nat Scott, King Johnson, John Dobson, J. M. Mahony, J. Wilhelm, M. Pettibone, Wm. Ford, F. H. Goddie, L. Gibson, M. Howard, J. Bland, Owen Blacker, J. M. Graff, E. M. Payne, J. Cavanaugh, J. M. Butler, R. Hyson, J. W. Wright, J. Stewart, W. J. Gill, R. Michael, H. Norris, S. L. Shrick, J. Mackwell, R. Moore, D. A. Laverton, M. Dancis, G. Harburg, F. Gaston, C. Webb, Solomon Pense, M. Jones, W. Howard, Jas Martin, Andrew Jackson, J. B. Oliver, S. Toivler, J. F. Cowan, J. Roop, B. Ahnace, Wm Tibbott, Wm. W. Adam, J. M. Foster, M. Hart, A. Bradford, S. Short, J. W. Owen, D. Baker, J. Wilkins, G. W. Bush A. Dehart, Wm. Brown, Nathan Welch, O. Allison, Geo. Goddard, Dan Miller, J. L. Nesbitt, W. Hillman, W. D. Trapp, John Chandler, J. T. Lyon, Louis Kallong, Chas. Osborn, J. H. Gaines, Moses Bell, G. B. Winans, James Fitzhugh, Cain Ward James Clark J. Beech W. Montroy E. T. Robinson T. Johnson J. Eddy Wesley Perry Wm C. Chandler Nelson Smith J. J. Stanley H. Washington C. Root W. H. Holton J. Wilson David Newhouse H. W. Wellman T. Fulton L. Wendor H. Fambion W. S. Miller L. M. Cobb Geo. Park John Rumbaugh W. C. Ross Allen Barnes G. B. Carson John Blackman Chas. D. McMin S. Kerr M. M. Payne W. Dick Henry Pettibone S. Byling S. T. Garrett O. Darling Conrad Schuster C. Finster Wm Pryor Wm J. Gill J. F. Himelwright W. T. Conyer Joseph Brackley Ben Johnson Lewis J. Trower J. M. Varney John McManey M. McCall J. B. Chadwick Samuel Swayer Jacob Langley Robert Davidson J. V. Phillips Henry B. Wiley Wm Penbenton Henry Jackson Jynas Munster Wm Merwin Joseph Dale J. D. Miller G. Clark A. Kotterman J. A. Trower M. J. Bundy N. M. Witt Sam Jones W. C. Clayton B. H. Ball J. W. Wright J. B. Betts R. Housh R. P. North Wm Chambers Pries Hardestler L. A. Eshom P. Querry Dan Johnson R. McGaiger Joseph Root John A. Jenkins James B. Young Geo. Goldisen Dan Aldridge W. G. Ward G. W. Grove W. D. Barnes A. B. Halton J. W. Houl J. S. Vance F. M. Gibson.

We learn that out of a draft insurance company of four at the Falls, two were drafted—50 per cent. Lucky!

Board of Agriculture.

The members of the Board of Jefferson County Agricultural Society will meet on Monday the 24th day of April, (being the first day of District Court,) at one o'clock, P. M., at the Treasurer's office, Oskaloosa. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be before the Society.

C. B. McCLELLAN, President,
W. A. Coy, Sect.

To the Agricultural Board of Jefferson County.

The undersigned having concluded to remove from the county, hereby tenders his resignation as President of said Society.

C. B. McCLELLAN.

March come in a little after the lion order, and we suppose it must go out like a lamb. The weather has been variable during the week, and some of the time quite disagreeable. The snow storm of last Saturday was the most extensive of any this winter, and very unpleasant on account of the high wind which drove the snow into houses.—Cold and windy to-day.

Notice the Law Card of JAMES CHRISTIAN, of Lawrence, in another column. He is prepared to prosecute claims against the Government to advantage, and will look after the pay due officers of the 4th and 5th Indian Regiments.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Major Hazen has opened a new Family Grocery in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Smith as a shop, which he has purchased and fitted up in a suitable manner for the trade. We congratulate the Major and community in view of the fact that he has ceased to sell liquor, and hope no one will ever attempt that business in town again. We wish the Major success in his present undertaking. Such an establishment is needed in town, and ought to pay. See advertisement elsewhere in this number.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Feb. 25, '65.
FRIEND ROBERTS.—It was fully expected that the 11th Reg. would remain in quarters at this Post until spring before commencing their campaign against the Indians, but contrary to expectations orders were received for them to prepare for a march to Ft. Kearney, and on the 20th inst. they bade adieu to this place and commenced their journey.—The day was rainy and disagreeable, and the prospects not very bright for a pleasant trip. The horses which the Regiment lost on the Price raid, have not fully been replaced, consequently upwards of a hundred men started on their journey on foot. The roads are extremely muddy, and getting worse, and the Regiment does not move on an average ten miles per day.

A sad accident happened on Tuesday last, the second day after the Regiment left here. Two of the boys of Co. "D" were playing how they would shoot Indians when they got out on the plains, and one of them picked up a carbine, took deliberate aim at the other, and fired, killing him instantly. The carbine which he used was one which he supposed to be his own, and which he knew to be unloaded, but by a sad mistake he picked up another's gun, which was loaded and capped, and used it with the above fatal result. The name of the soldier killed was Henry Campbell. He had always performed the duties of a soldier in a creditable manner, and his loss is much regretted by all who knew him.

Co. "D" of the 2d Colorado and "H" of the 12th Kansas are the only troops here now. A detachment of about 250 of the 3d Wisconsin under command of Capt. Conkey are expected here within two or three days.

Co. "E" and "C" of the 11th, which left here about the 1st of this month for Ft. Larned had hardly arrived there before they were ordered back and to rejoin their Regiment. They will be here within a few days, and will probably not overtake the Regiment before its arrival at Ft. Kearney.

To-day we have had the most severe snow storm of the winter. The high wind has driven the snow into huge drifts, which must to a certain extent prevent travelling for some days. Our Regiment, which is in camp about 50 miles up the Republican, must doubtless suffer greatly from the storm, as there is but little timber there to shield them from the cold winds, and they are illly prepared to endure such a storm.

Yours, &c. A. L. R.

WONDERS OF NATURE.—We have been amusing ourselves looking through the Craig Microscope and were forcibly struck with the wonders hidden from our unassisted view. In a small drop of stagnant water, we saw thousands of animalcules swimming around and apparently enjoying themselves hugely. This was in a space no larger than the head of a large pin. The insects were magnified to about the size of the letter 'o' of this print. From a butterfly's wings we scraped off the dust and placed it under the lens, when there appeared a large number of perfectly formed feet. A very small quantity of mould placed beneath the lens exhibited many wonderful vegetable formations, and the small grains of sand appeared like small pebbles. We might enumerate these wonders of Nature, but the reader will be better entertained with the instrument itself, which can be obtained by sending \$2.50 to Mr. G. M. Mead, Chicago, Ill.—*Exchanges.*

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